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SUBJ: EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL, DECEMBER 19-20, 1977:

NUCLEAR ISSUES

REFS: (A) BRUSSELS 18533; (B) BRUSSELS 17733 (NOTAL);

(C) OTTAWA 19530; (D) BRUSSELS 18954

1. DURING DECEMBER 20 COUNCIL SESSION, THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS APPROVED THE EC-CANADIAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT (REF A). ACCORDING TO PERM REP SOURCES, BELGIUM, GERMANY, ITALY, AND FRANCE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT LANGUAGE IN THE AGREEMENT MIGHT BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT URANIUM DELIVERED AFTER THE "INTERIM PERIOD" (PARA 5, REF B) SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING SENSITIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MATERIAL. THE BELGIAN PRESIDENCY THEREFORE TABLED A DRAFT COUNCIL STATEMENT EMPHASIZING THE PROVISIONAL NATURE OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT AND THE FACT THAT NO COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY EITHER SIDE IN REGARD TO DELIVERIES OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL OR THE TYPE OF SAFEGUARDS AFTER THE INTERIM PERIOD. THIS STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IN OTTAWA AND WAS AGREED TO (REF C)

BY FOREIGN MINISTER JAMIESON. A BELGIAN PERMREP SOURCE TOLD US THE COMMUNITY WILL PROBABLY ASK THE CANADIANS TO CONFIRM THIS UNDERSTANDING IN WRITING BUT THAT THE COUNCIL HAS NOT (REPEAT NOT) MADE APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT ITSELF CONTINGENT UPON SUCH GOC ACTION.

2. EURATOM/IAEA

COUNCIL TOOK NOTE OF THE EC COMMISSION'S RESPONSE TO THE NOVEMBER 15 FISCHER LETTER ON THE EURATOM/IAEA VERIFICATION AGREEMENT (REF D). THERE WAS NO FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS ITEM. (LEONARD WILLIAMS IN COMMISSION'S DG XVII HAS TOLD MISSION THAT COMMISSION RESPONSE TO FISCHER WAS TELEXED TO VIENNA TODAY, DECEMBER 21.)
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